

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ernst Peter Strecker
Serial No. : 10/656,218
Filed : September 8, 2003
For : ENDOPROSTHESIS THAT CAN BE PERCUTANEOUSLY
IMPLANTED IN THE PATIENT'S BODY
Group : 3738 Confirmation No: 1060
Examiner : David H. Willse

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of November 28, 2008, for which a response is due on or before February 28, 2009, with no extensions of time, Applicant submits the following response and respectfully request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.